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Southern District of New York
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By Electronic Mail and Regular Mail

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Re: *United States v. Abass Gles*, 07-CR-311-02 (DAB)

Dear Mr. Quinn:

As you know, we represent defendant Abass Gles in the above-referenced action. After reviewing the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") prepared on February 20, 2008 and received on February 20, 2008, Mr. Gles would like to correct certain minor inaccuracies contained therein. This letter details those inaccuracies, in the hope that the items will be corrected in your final report.

On page 1, the code section cited under Count 2 is 18 U.S.C. § 1029(b)(1). Mr. Gles was charged with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1029(b)(2).

On page 2, Mr. Gles is listed as "undomiciled." At the time of his arrest, Mr. Gles lived at 122 Hudson Street, Apt. 2, Newark, NJ 07103.

On page 3, the code section cited under Count 2 is 18 U.S.C. § 1029(b)(1). Mr. Gles was charged with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1029(b)(2).

Paragraph 39 states Mr. Gles' mother's name is Lami Adamu. Ms. Adamu's formal name is Jazatu Adamu; her family calls her Lami.

Paragraph 42 contains a misspelling of Mr. Gles' wife's name. The correct spelling is "Tracey Oppong."

Paragraph 43 states that Ms. Oppong currently works in the Bronx. Ms. Oppong currently holds a part-time position in White Plains, New York.

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Paragraph 44 states that Mr. Gles and Ms. Oppong were not living together because Ms. Oppong was working in the Bronx. At the time of his arrest, Mr. Gles and Ms. Oppong were living apart so that Ms. Oppong would be eligible for in-state tuition at the college she was attending in New York. Ms. Oppong lived with her mother at the time. Mr. Gles lived in New Jersey because it was cheaper than moving to the Bronx.

In paragraph 49, Mr. Gles only drove a cab occasionally from November 2006 through January 2007. It was not a steady job.

The Probation Office has calculated a loss amount that is different from the loss amount in the Plea Agreement. (PSR at ¶¶ 8-17, 24, 59, 70). The PSR has not provided an explanation for the loss amounts, analysis of its methods or corroborating support. We are unable to evaluate the loss amount without further information about how the Probation Office made its calculations. We explicitly reserve the right to object to the loss amount calculations after we have been given the opportunity to review the supporting evidence and methodology.

Best Regards,

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cc: Assistant United States Attorney John Zach